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TAGS: PDEV, EGEN, RH

SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE ON ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND

1. ALL POSTS SHOULD USE THE POINTS BELOW IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ABOUT THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND. QUESTIONS NOT ADDRESSED BY THESE POINTS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. BEGIN PRESS GUIDANCE.

-- AFTER TWO MONTHS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, WE AND THE BRITISH HAVE JOINTLY APPROACHED A NUMBER OF POTENTIAL DONOR COUNTRIES ABOUT THEIR POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR A ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND.

-- DURING THE NEXT MONTH OR SO, WE WILL BE ENGAGED IN A PROCESS OF CONSULTATION NOT ONLY WITH THESE DONOR COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO WITH THE INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS AND WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

-- THE PURPOSES OF THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND ARE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE FOR:

(I) BALANCED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN ZIMBABWE;

(II) RAPID EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR AND SKILLS OF THE BLACK MAJORITY;

(III) BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION SO THAT THEY MIGHT CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR SKILLS AND ENTHUSIASM TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

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THE NAMES OF THE COUNTRIES THAT WE HAVE APPROACHED UNTIL WE HEAR FROM THEM EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OR SUPPORT.

-- WE CAN SAY, HOWEVER, THAT EARLIER PRESS REPORTS THAT WE WOULD ASK SOUTH AFRICA FOR SUPPORT ARE ERRONEOUS.

-- CONTRARY TO SOME EARLIER PRESS REPORTS, THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS NOT TO BUY OUT OR COMPENSATE WHITES.

(LAST TWO POINTS SHOULD NOT BE VOLUNTEERED EXCEPT IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.)

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